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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Dan K. Carter et al.	Examiner:	Dameon E. Levi
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Title:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY MODIFYING A BACKPLANE		

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 21, 2006, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-17 of the above-identified patent application.

No extension of time is necessary to respond to the Examiner's rejection.

Please charge the amount of \$250.00 in payment of the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), as well as any additional required fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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